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LIBERAL ARTS SEMINAR

Colony Studios

SEMINAR BECOMES A CREDIT COURSE

Room 23 in Chandler Hall, an attractively furnished seminar room, is the setting, each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, for some lively discussion among fourteen Sophomores on a variety of subjects. The topic of discussion may be *Two New Sciences* by Galileo, or *The Poetics* by Aristotle, *Don Quixote* by Cervantes, *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll, or perhaps *The Frontiers of Astronomy* by Hoyle.

The course was instituted as a result of the enthusiasm students had shown for several years in discussion groups that had been organized in a rather informal way in several dormitories. To foster this enthusiasm, the faculty, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Academic Excellence, voted to estab-

lish a course, to be known as The Liberal Arts Seminar, for which academic credit would be given.

It is a three-credit course, open to a selected group of Sophomores, in which the mark is based upon the intensive study of a reading list of books considered classics in the arts and sciences.

The purpose of the course is to show how all the arts and sciences are related to each other. It is not intended to lead students into a concentrated study of any one field; its objective is, rather, to show how all fields of human knowledge are essentially interrelated.

With only a few exceptions the books studied are those a student would not encounter in other courses. They are available in paperback and could form the nucleus of an excellent personal library for each student.

Students selected for the seminar are

chosen on the basis of their high school standing, their College Boards score, and their record at MWC. They must be Sophomores with a B average or better. An attempt is made to select at least one student from each major field of study the college offers. Applications are made in the spring for the fall session.

Sophomores were chosen because the Freshmen would not yet have established their academic standing; the Juniors are busy with their major field of study; and the Seniors have the Honors program.

Two professors conduct the seminar. They are George M. Van Sant, assistant professor of Philosophy, and Sidney H. Mitchell, assistant professor of English. While attending St. John's College and the UVa, Mr. Van Sant became familiar with seminar work. Mr. Mitchell participated in the Swarthmore Honors

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AAUW SPONSORS GRADUATE STUDY

A program of graduate study through which mature college women may qualify themselves for teaching, research, or administration in higher education was announced Nov. 30 by the AAUW Educational Foundation. Financed by a \$225,000 grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, this nationally significant program will be initiated over a three-year period in eleven southern states.

Designed to add fully-qualified women to the nation's resources of college faculty, the program will not only help to relieve the acute shortage of trained college personnel, but will provide unusual opportunity for the mature woman to embark on a professional career in higher education. Some of the "students" accepted for the demonstration will be wives and mothers whose family responsibilities are lessened as their children reach high school or college age. Others will be women whose plans for a professional career have had to be deferred for financial or other reasons.

Approximately fifty candidates, thirty-five years of age or older, who hold the bachelor's or master's degree, will be selected each year for further education in one of the cooperating graduate schools. Universities which have already expressed interest in the plan include Auburn, Duke, Emory, Louisiana State, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Grants-in-aid for tuition and necessary expenses will be awarded on the basis of need to those candidates who live within commuting distance of the universities they attend.

The first group under the program will enroll in September 1962. Applications should be made not later than April 15, 1962. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Eleanor F. Dolan, AAUW Educational Foundation, 2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington 7, D. C.

HOMECOMING JUNE 1, 2, 3

Although the schedule of events planned for Homecoming this June follows a familiar pattern, leaders of the association hope this reunion will be remembered as the one at which MWC alumnae embarked upon a challenging and unfamiliar program.

The weekend, coinciding again with commencement, will include business meetings, a banquet-luncheon, a guest speaker, Alumnae College, class reunions, and supper at Brompton.

It is at the business meetings that the future development of the association will be determined, for this year members are to vote on the proposed changes in the charter and by-laws of the association. These changes would abolish dues, create a wider representation on the Board of Directors, establish an Alumnae Council, inaugurate an annual giving program, and would include as members all who attended MWC for two semesters.

Marian Minor, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, has announced that the guest speaker at the luncheon will be alumna *Clara Boyd Wheeler* '31, executive director of the YWCA in Newport News, Va.

Miss Wheeler, whose home is in Clifton Forge, Va., joined the national staff of the Y in 1948. She established a college for social workers in Athens during a nine-year stay in Greece. Later, in Ethiopia, she was adviser for the education of women and girls under the Point 4 Program of the U. S. State Department.

Dean Alvey has arranged for the Department of Education and the Department of Modern Foreign Languages to participate in the Alumnae College this year. Reunion classes (see Bulletin Board on page 9) will meet on Saturday, probably after the Alumnae College. Chancellor and Mrs. Simpson have again invited the alumnae to join the faculty, the Seniors and their parents, and friends at a buffet supper and reception Saturday evening at *Brompton*.

Reservation forms for the weekend and a detailed schedule of events will be mailed in April to all alumnae with known addresses.

BOARD ACTS ON CHARTER

Changes in the present charter and by-laws of our association are necessary before an annual giving program can replace the dues paying plan.

Therefore, chapter presidents and directors were asked to attend a called meeting of the Board of Directors at Spotswood on Saturday, February 17. The purpose of the meeting was to se-

cure action by the Board on the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation (the charter) as presented by the By-laws Revision Committee.

The Board unanimously adopted the recommended amendments for presentation to the members at the annual meeting, June 2, 1962. In April all voting members will receive copies of these amendments so that they may be studied prior to the vote at the annual meeting.

SEMINAR

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Program and is acquainted with the UVa. seminar program.

The seminar is not conducted on the lecture-notetaking plan. Both Mr. Van Sant and Mr. Mitchell attend each session and take part in leading and guiding the discussion.

Each week the students read the book assigned for that period and write a paper on a topic which is assigned to them all. The papers are kept in the seminar room so the girls may read each other's papers and add their comments on sheets attached to each paper.

The exchange of ideas leads to stimulating discussions—sometimes heated discussions that go beyond the seminar room to other parts of the campus and include non-seminar students.

As in the Honors program, only three grades are given for the course—A, B, or C. The last grade is considered unsatisfactory, and although credit is given for it, a C student is asked to drop out of the seminar. There is a final exam.

In spite of the great amount of reading and writing the course requires, the response of the students is enthusiastic. Mr. Van Sant and Mr. Mitchell point with pride to the fact that out of 216 papers collected the first semester only four were late.

THE COVER PICTURE

In the picture of the Liberal Arts Seminar the five seated on the floor are, from left to right: Kathryn Fraughnaugh, Ann Boyd McCallum, Fran Taliaferro, Jan Miles (partially hidden), and Helen Prewitt. The others, reading clockwise from the left, are: Mr. Van Sant, Patti Jones, Carolyn Hawker, Natalie Tulluch, Maryann Restivo, Pat Hurston, Judith Finger, Mr. Mitchell, Susan Tait, and Susan Armistead. Missing from the picture is Anne Willey.

CHAPTER EVENTS

The following notes show that early winter chapter meetings have been mainly social:

Baltimore, a covered dish supper and cards; *Peninsula*, a party at the Hotel Chamberlain; *Alexandria*, dinner and dancing at the Bolling Field Officers' Club; and *Northern Virginia*, luncheon at the Hotel Manger Annapolis in DC.

The Alexandria group devoted their fall meeting to a study of the proposed changes in the by-laws of the association and a report on the November Board of Directors meeting.

Ways and Means efforts included a rummage sale, *Baltimore*; sale of college notepaper, *Alexandria*; sale of MWC napkins, *Delaware Valley*; and sale of Duncan Hines fruit cakes, *N. Va.*

Md.-Suburban chapter members have been directing their energies to plans for an Arena Theatre Party, March 15. The performance is G. B. Shaw's "Misalliance" and all proceeds from the benefit will be added to the chapter's scholarship loan fund.

His Excellency, Mr. Yesuf Haikal, the Ambassador of Jordan, whose daughter, Leila, is a Junior at MWC, kindly agreed to sponsor the party and will be the guest of honor. Chancellor and Mrs. Simpson are also honored guests of the evening.



Leila Ferial Haikal, the daughter of His Excellency, Mr. Yesuf Haikal, the Ambassador of Jordan, and Mrs. Haikal. A Junior at MWC whose hobby is flying, Leila is pictured at the controls of a Piper PA 12 cruiser. Her father is the sponsor and guest of honor of the Maryland-Suburban Chapter Theatre Party.

Mr. Darden is a former governor of Virginia and served as president of UVa for 12 years. He was Chancellor of MWC until 1956. Recently he served as chairman of the Commission on Goals for Higher Education in the South, whose report, "Within Our Reach," has gained national attention.

An Urgent Need for Excellence

BY
COLGATE W. DARDEN, JR.

One luxury which alumni of Southern colleges and universities will never be able to afford is complacency about higher education in the South. Not infrequently loyalty to alma mater has hardened into an apathy toward improvement which tends to prevent change and progress in our institutions. I have long believed we must get away from our tendency to come to terms with less than the best in our system of higher education.

In this region that reaches from Oklahoma to Delaware, we must demand that our colleges and universities be judged by standards that are equal to those obtaining among the best in the nation. Unless we are willing to do this we are wasting our time, and wasting the time of our children. Nothing is more costly to a people than inferior education. No economy is dearer than that economy which is achieved by withholding the support required for first-rate instruction. By so doing we diminish—and diminish substantially—the opportunities and capacities of those upon whom so much depends. It is true it will not be an easy task to come into the funds needed for support of education in the South, but it is imperative that we exert ourselves to the utmost to this end. Unless we are willing to pay this price, we will seal the doom of our section. We shall end as a second-rate and mediocre area of the United States. I, for one, am not prepared to subscribe to any doctrine which brings this about. This view is shared, I know, by alumni of Southern colleges and universities.

I want the South to lay aside, and lay aside for all time, the thought that we are charged with the responsibility of developing a system of education for an area or part of the United States that will be satisfied with a quality of instruction and research that is inferior in any way to that found in other areas. Sectionalism that shields or encourages mediocrity is a dangerous and costly thing.

Two situations give urgency to our need for excellence in higher education. One is quite old; the other is quite new. The first is that all human progress is inextricably tied up with the enlargement of the human mind. There is no other way to advance. There is no problem of choice here. There is no road whereby man can



move forward except by an improvement of his intellectual power; an enlargement of his intellectual competence. If we faced no threat from abroad, we would still be faced with the necessity of touching the minds of these children who are coming along to take our places, of giving them as far as we can the equipment to deal with the fabulous new things that men are now discovering and instructing them in the knowledge that has been accumulated over many centuries.

Our children, in a way, stand on our shoulders in the management of their affairs and in meeting the problems that will confront them. They must know of our past—its successes and its failures. They cannot, as unskilled, illiterate, unlettered people make headway in the world which they will inherit.

The menacing strength of the Communist world is the new situation to which I refer.

No greater mistake could be made by our people than to assume that it is possible to live peacefully with the Communist world. If we are fortunate we may avoid war, but we shall not have peace. The free world will never be able to live peacefully with the Communist empires, because we stand for the one thing that they cannot tolerate—freedom. In the end they must destroy freedom or succumb to it. They are at war with the long pilgrimage of the human race; they are at war with Christianity; and they're at war with the noble thoughts and humane principles that have lifted the minds and hearts of men from time immemorial.

The threat of Communism can be met best by people who are trained and skilled and whose minds are free, disciplined and capable. It can be met best by people who are educated—well educated. For that reason there is an urgency about our task that would not otherwise be the case.

We cannot afford illiteracy. We cannot afford second-rate education. We cannot afford any substitute for excellence.

We cannot afford to have tomorrow's alumni of our schools look back to say, "If only they had taught me..." The thoughtful leadership of today's alumni in a regional drive for excellence is a starting place. With your support we shall not come to terms with less than the best in our system of higher education.

Spotswood Spotlight



SPOTSWOOD ALUMNAE HOUSE

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ALUMNI OFFICE NOTES:

—On the Bulletin Board in this issue is a list of our chapters. Alumnae living in the areas listed who wish to join chapters may obtain the names of chapter presidents by writing to this office.

—Until the annual giving program is in effect (we hope next year) one must pay dues to acquire membership in the association. Annual dues are \$5.00 a year. Payments made now and until June 1, 1962 are for the year '61-'62.

—Lost! The names and addresses of four members of the class of '50 who bought MWC mugs years ago. Four mugs were brought to Spotswood recently and can be claimed by the owners. The names on the mugs are Bette, Patsy, Bobbie, and Bobbe.

DEATHS

Our deep sympathy is extended to the families and friends of the following persons:

BLANCHE STONEHAM '17, Norfolk, Va.
No date.

KATIE KEY Olson '39, Lec Hall, Va.
January 29, 1962.

IRENE MABEL HAUPT '40, Charles City,
Va. October 1961.

LOUISE BLAKE '45, Norfolk, Va. Jan-
uary 3, 1962.

SPOTSWOOD SPOTLIGHT REVEALS NEWS OF:

'29—Col. Ruby Ficklin Bryant, US Army (ret.), and former chief of the Army Nurse Corps, now lives in Warsaw, Va. She served in the corps from 1934 until her retirement in 1961.

'33—Irene Majette Shore, who lives in Opelika, Ala., visited MWC in January with her son and daughter.

'37—Mary Charlotte Chapman Mitchell, the agent for the class of 1937, has moved to 618 Laurinda Lane, Orange, Calif.

'40—Katherine Roberts Boyd, Bethesda, Md., was elected president of the Desk and Derrick Club of D.C. She is secretary in the Office of Mineral Resources, Dept. of the Interior.

'42—Virginia Page Waring Minges of Greenville, N. C. was honored by a social sorority of East Carolina College when her portrait was hung in the Sigma Sigma house in appreciation of her services to the chapter. She is the wife of a Greenville surgeon and the mother of three girls and two boys.

'44—Marjorie Mercer Cox's daughter, Diane Lynn, was selected as Miss Teen-Age America last October. Among her prizes were a four-year college scholarship and a \$2,000 wardrobe. She is a Richmond, Va. H.S. student.

'45—Mary M. Powell, wife of Dr. Stuart Lewis, Wayne, Pa., has been elected a Diplomate to the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. To qualify as a Diplomate she was required to limit her practice to orthopedics for two years and then pass written tests.

'47—Betty Ann Withrow left medical school at the U. of Vermont to become health sciences librarian at the U. of Buffalo.

'49—Gay Lane Chinchon-Bustos teaches in Charlottesville while her husband works for his PhD. at UVa. They expect a little one in May.

'52—Anne Lee Ceglis has been elected a life fellow in the International Institute of Arts and Letters. Membership is limited to 760 fellows, internationally known for achievements in arts, letters, and other fields of culture. Anne is the only woman from Virginia to be given this honor and she is the youngest woman ever considered by the fellowship. In February her engagement to Stuart Randolph Nichols, Norfolk, was announced. Betsy Ann Norris Holmes stopped at MWC on her way home to Falmouth Forside, Me., from a southern trip. After leaving MWC she attended Yale Drama School and then worked in a Portland, Me., radio station until her marriage. She has two daughters.

'57—Nancy Galloway Champlin and Ann Dickman Kessler, up Rochester way, are or-

ganizing a new alumnae chapter. Area girls please cooperate! Betty Marie Wisecarver plans to wed in the spring. Evelyn Nitti, secretary with the 7th Fleet in Taiwan, presented the college library with a portfolio of 57 monochromes by Ran-in-Ting, a noted water-color artist and native of Taiwan. She expects to return to Virginia this spring. Pagie King is now Sister Amelia Teresa NCT, Convent of the Transfiguration, Glendale, Ohio. She works in an Episcopal orphanage.

'58—Peggy Kelley, director of music at Richmond's First English Lutheran Church, returned to MWC on February 5 to give an organ recital and lecture on church music. Sara Sue Daly married Jay A. Rothenberger (UVa. '57) Nov. 12 and lives at Ridley Park, Pa. Our sympathy to Dorothy Martin Faris, Amherst, Va., whose father was killed in an auto crash recently. Charlotte Walker is organist and Assistant Minister of Music and Education at the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church of Richmond.

'60—Miriam Elizabeth Goebel, who married Anthony R. Russo, lives in Hawaii. She plans to attend the U. of Hawaii.

'61—Suzanne Stafford, San Francisco, has an AB from UNC, where she majored in Spanish. Dorothy Vodrey, who transferred to Syracuse U., majored in design and was granted a BFA degree last June. She married Frederick Zepernick in September and lives in Columbus, Ga.

'62—Gayle McCahren White lives in Fairfax, Va. and is taking courses at the UVa extension there. She has a baby daughter and works part time in the local library.

BABIES: the first, last August, for Gini Thackston Richardson '55; to Joan Piedmont Gruppe '55, Dec. 20; on Christmas day, a son, to Mary Jane Stevens Taylor '60.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK AND BALTIMORE CHAPTERS:

NORFOLK—Friends of Louise Blake '45 will be saddened to learn of her death on Jan. 3, following a heart attack. Kate Parker Hughes '46, a third child (second girl) Oct. 11. Dot Pearsons Crutsinger '40 attends W&M night school, works at the Naval Base and has two children. Also working and mother of two, is Angela Grizzard Wyche '48, a teacher. At Bott Real Estate is Margaret Sue Bott Fitchett '22, who dotes on three grandchildren up in Md.

BALTIMORE—Our gain is Richmond's loss as Marie Rhodes Cappiello '51 moved to Towson, Md. Mary Alice Janes Fisher '46 teaches here at Eastern H.S. Ann Collins '55 wed Loring Hawes Dec. 30, and Betty Crabtree '58 was married Dec. 28 but what's her new name? Barbara Lloyd Hiller '50, our VP, is moving to NY.

Class Notes

[Ed. note: Since news of the classes of '51, '55, and '56 has appeared in each issue of this bulletin and since this is not the reunion year for those classes, agents Ruth Hill, Chris Hovis, and Hermie Gross have very graciously given us permission to print only part of their class letters in this issue. The rest of their news will appear in the next issue.]

15 Ruth Carter Vellines
4908 Dollard Dr., Richmond 30, Va.

I am yet in the hospital, but improving. I hope to be back home by the last of January. The letters and cheery messages you girls have sent helped so much. Have had visits from *Ettienne Broaddus* Moore. She takes care of her granddaughter during the day.

With the letters came some news: *Virginia Bolen* has eighteen great nieces and nephews. She is a busy secretary at Lane H. S. in Charlottesville.

Effie Broaddus Norment is in Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, for a short stay. Her son's wife and three children lived with her this winter. Her daughter, Evelyn, is a librarian in the same school where *Beulah Detwiler* Anderson teaches in Fairfax County.

Lillian Craig is always busy working on some project. At present it is phonics and genealogy. She stays quiet at home. *Fannie Hiter* Bowie and her husband have both had a recent hospital experience. They are now home. *Sarah Gouldman* McAllister continues the same. She can't walk any distance. Is able to do her housework though.

Edna Gibbs Hunter is in Colonial Heights this winter taking care of her granddaughter while her daughter teaches. She returns to Portsmouth on weekends to teach a Sunday School class. She and *Alice Warren* Twiddy plan to attend Homecoming in June.

Mannie Torbert Kelly is expecting a new grandchild in May or June. *Elsie Wood* Rice has been my good helper. She wrote letters to most of the girls telling them of my accident and hospital stay. *Josephine Jerrell* White and *Elizabeth Russell* Powers are in Mary Washington Hospital in the same room. I hope they will soon be back home.

It was a real joy to have a letter from Mrs. Bettie V. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Tyner, one of our dear teachers.

I have hopes of seeing you in June, but am not counting on it too much. Love, Ruth

16 Ina Taylor Powell
634 Randolph Ave.,
Cape Charles, Va.

Nancy Carr Harrison teaches in Lee Jr. H. S. in Roanoke. I wonder if any other member of the class of 1916 can match the record she has set. She has taught every year since graduation! *Noel Morris* Jacob, living on a lovely old farm in lower Northampton Co. continues to enjoy her children

and grandchildren when they come home. Her daughter lives with her and is her guardian angel.

This year, after finishing my 10th year of teaching, I will retire because I've reached that age.

Would love to hear from other members of 1916. Write and tell me what you are doing.

17 Pearl Powell Smith
204 Madison Ave., Cape Charles, Va.

Dear Classmates:

At the Board Meeting, November 3, the date for the 1962 Homecoming was set for June 2. I hope all of you of the Class of 1917 will begin now to make the necessary plans to attend our reunion. It does not seem possible that it has been 45 years since we graduated from MWC, but all the same it has. I do hope we will have a large group on the campus for our 45th anniversary. Meet me there!

I heard from *Ruth King* Northington recently. She and her husband, Harvey, have moved from La Crosse to South Hill, Va. She writes that she is delighted with her new home.

Bett Hallett Goffigon had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk near her home on January 11th. She suffered painful injuries including dislocation and fracture of the right shoulder. She was taken by ambulance to the Accomack-Northampton Memorial Hospital where her condition is reported improved. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mildred Brown Ragland writes that she is back on her regular routine after her three week visit to the hospital where she underwent surgery last fall.

Effie Berry Fuqua had a delightful trip last fall when she accompanied her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Fuqua, to Glorieta, New Mexico to attend the Baptist Foreign Mission Conference. One of their most interesting side trips was a visit to Tass, New Mexico, to see the Pueblo Indians living in their original native style. In all they spent ten days in New Mexico and Effie loved every minute of it. They traveled by plane all the way. Mary Elizabeth is assistant executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board and naturally Effie is very proud of her daughter.

Carrie Fox has retired after working for many years at the Methodist Publishing House in Richmond. She now lives at Ashland.

If any of you know any class news please send it to me. How can I write it if you don't let me know? See you June 2, 1962. Best wishes to all of you.

38 Helen Pressley Voris,
5640 Old Lawyers Hill Road,
Elkridge 27, Md.

Somehow my correspondence of last Spring got fouled up, so I am duplicating observations made then. *Chris Taylor*, who is Mrs. John Kerby of Arlington, Va., is her family's chauffeur, though perhaps by now one of her three children has taken over. If so, she probably has no car. The real

Alice-sit-by-the-fire type. Her family, ages 17, 15, and 9, is growing up and out.

Helen Hill, who got her Masters at Columbia in 1952, is teaching in Appalachia. *Zelma Timberlake* Revere has a six-year-old son, and lives in Richmond. *Margaret Twiford* Wall lives in Dover, Del., has three children, and works with her photographer husband. *Chris Taylor* related that she had seen Dot Ballance, but didn't say where; she also mentioned Peck McClagherty.

Evelyn Riggs Ross '37 writes from Norfolk that she is back in library work since her family is now in school. *Helen Hyde* Saunders '39 is in Falls Church, but expects to be leaving there when the Navy makes up its mind about husband Capt. Tom Saunders. They have two children. *Jinny Jones* Spivey is still in San Diego.

I stopped by MWC last spring, purloined a few holly seeds which so far have not sprouted, noted all the improvements, and ate at the Hot Shoppe. I'm back at teaching now in two Anne Arundel County schools—of all things elementary school music—completely uncertified, unqualified and ignorant. We have a very nice set-up, and I enjoy it as one of my three jobs.

Our four children keep me busy. Jinny at 15 is in another world, while ten-year-old Sally and the boys, Bruce and Jim, both eight, are a handful. Daddy Calvin builds houses and has a number of hobbies. We still live in Elkridge and would welcome seeing some of you. Our home is only a short distance from either Rt. 1 or the Expressway.

39 Sue Morris Barbour, 1314 Mulberry Road, Martinsville, Virginia

Please notice my new address at the head of this letter. If you will write to me and send news of our class I will be glad to pass it on to others.

Nelle Thomas, of Asheville, N. C., is thinking of taking a trip to Arizona in a nice, new Cadillac. *Kitty Meek*, back in the D. C. area, lives in Riverdale, Md.

Winnie Dosch Churchill is getting along fine in NYC where she lives with husband, Tom, daughter, June and son, Tommy. *Doris Stagg* Pruden, *Mary Helsabeck* Townsend, and *Myrtis Hall* O'Sullivan, with their families, visited *Louise Harris* Massie and her sister, Vicky, in Louisa, Va. last summer.

40 Rosella Tuck Davidson
1514 Baysdale Lane,
Richmond 29, Va.

It is with sorrow that I report the death of *Irene Mable Haupt* in a Richmond hospital in October of last year. Irene lived in Charles City and taught at Walsingham Academy just outside of Williamsburg.

A number of our classmates are the mothers of twins—*Adeline Kirkpatrick* Vines, *Margaret Kirkpatrick* Thompson '32, *Leo Weiss* Cowdrey, *Martha Murray* Peck, *Stella Miles* Hood, *Janet Trenis* Crismond, *Virginia Dickinson* Morgan '39. Anyone else?

Some of you should have children in college now. *Maxine Morea* Salle's oldest

daughter is a sophomore at Longwood. Won't you write and tell me news of your family? If you are too shy to write about yourself, tell about someone else.

'44 Joyce Davis Pillow, 254 Del Mar Court, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

1964 (don't tell us it's really going to be 20 years!) isn't too far off to begin plans for our class reunion that year and, beginning right now, we are open to suggestion for someone in the eastern area to make arrangements from that end and to work with the Alumnae office on details.

Ginny Armstrong Longerbeam and Gene are the happy parents of a darling baby girl adopted early last fall. They still live in Midland, Va. where they operate the most modern super-market between Warrenton and Fredericksburg.

Henny Hoylman Parsons and Frank are still in Lexington, Va. They and their young son welcomed a baby girl to their household last May. One of these days Henny hopes to send along some news of our classmates.

Ruth McDaniel Patt and Roy, Jr., of Berryville, Va., have two girls and a boy. Janey Slingman Mix, Charlie, and their two boys and a girl are in Dayton, Ohio. Charlie has started his own real estate brokerage and is building some houses for speculation.

Marjorie Hudson Denny and her girl 10, and boy 3, visited the Mix family last August. Marjorie lives in the Norfolk area (Bayside, Va.) where her husband, Lt., Col. R. C. Denny, Jr., is a helicopter instructor.

Betty Taylor Cormack, Bud, and their 2 girls and one boy live in Greenbelt, Md. She says she enjoys reading the news of the 44-ers. Send me some for next time, Betty. Fran Tracy plans to return to her work with the Waica Indians in the jungles of north-eastern Brazil sometime in March. She hopes to visit some of her friends before she leaves.

As for myself, events around here are more or less a merry-go-round with four little Pillows, ages 9 to 2 years. I hope this year to get going on a news letter for all of you, as soon as I get some news from those of you who read this. Even a postcard with your name, address, number of children, occupation, etc., will be interesting to all of us who have lost touch during the years. If you have news of someone else, send that along, also. We need current addresses. Help! Help!

'46 Elizabeth Harrison Leitch
Box 3486, Upper Marlboro, Md.

When my husband, son, and I took a trip to Chicago and Lexington, Ky. this fall, we stopped on the turnpike outside Pittsburgh for lunch and telephoned Doris Welch Burton. She and her hubby attend an adult education evening class. She said that she didn't want any course connected with housework of any kind so they are taking a course in "Russian." They have 6 children, four of them pre-school age. The latest, a girl, was born last July.

I tried to locate Dottie Dean Pearson the night we spent in Cleveland, but she had

moved just a couple of weeks before to Springfield, Pa. She says that she's now close to Ruth Anne Myrick Shuman and Lynn Bennett Blackwell.

A Christmas card from Penny Chapman Butts, of South Hill, Va., had a picture of her two adorable children—a son 6 and a daughter 3½. She reports that Clara Atkinson Cox had a new baby in early December—her other two are about 13 and 9.

Dorothea Lonas Dick, P. O. Box 296, Lineville, Ala., sent a Christmas card and says that she'd love to see or hear from any of her old friends at MWC. Ruth Boyer Rinker, now that both of her boys are in school, is teaching again—the 6th grade this time.

Dr. Vivian Wilkerson is practicing pediatrics at the Fort Lee Army Hospital near Petersburg, Va. Patty Porter Benkiser and family are still in Egypt. They spent two months vacationing in the States this past summer and on the way back to Cairo, where they'll be indefinitely, they did some touring on the continent.

PLEASE send me some news items to pass on in this column.

'48 Marian Messersmith Snider
110 East St., Ashville, Ohio

It seems that most of the girls I hear from have three children. I had a nice letter from Charlotte Anderson Miller, Huntington, W. Va., telling of her three boys, aged 11, 9, and 2. I can't imagine little Charlotte bossing three boys around. She asked if anyone is planning a 15th class reunion.

Charlotte visited Barbara D'Armond Rodier this summer in Charleston, S. C. Barbara's husband is a Lt. Commander in the Navy. They have a son and two daughters. Beverly Koeller Shea, who lives in Westwood, N. J., has two boys and a girl.

Jane Jordan Kimball and her husband are both teaching at Mary Baldwin College. They have a boy and a girl. Jane is president of the Staunton Branch of AAUW. Both Jane Cornwell Grigg, Chula, Va., and Betty Sparks McGraw, of Vienna, Va., have three sons. "Whickey" Whitley Knight and her two boys and one girl live in Charleston, W. Va.

Any of you going to West Newton, Mass. would enjoy visiting Adrienne Murray Dyett. She has lots of room for company since she moved her family of three children up the street from 28 to 59 Prince St.

If you would like someone's latest address just drop me a card—with a little news.

'49 Anne McCaskill Libis
9410 Flagstone Dr., Baltimore 34, Md.

I received Christmas greetings and notes from the following '49ers:

Barbara Daniels Johnson, whose youngest child is 10, is expecting her third in February. Mary Elwang Shannon had a trip to Hawaii last spring. Jeanne Farrington Leslie is busy with car pools and overnight guests. Her husband, Mike, has a new job in Chester, Pa.

Betty Forsythe Somers, who visited Jeanne Leslie recently, accompanied her husband on

a three week business trip to London. The sights of London, a side trip to Belfast, where she has relatives, and the Welsh Country thrilled her. They had a brief visit in Brussels and celebrated their tenth anniversary in Paris. How gay!

Leona Hall Howard spent Christmas in N. C. with her folks. Frances Houston Layton's husband just passed his oral exams for his Ph.D. in history. They are looking forward to a house of their own when he gets his first professor's position. Franny, Roland, and little Matthew visited Anne Libis and Peggy Sweeney and families in Anne's home in Baltimore over the holidays.

Charlotte Kalil Harvey has been busy nursing measles and chicken pox in three children. Her husband had hepatitis. Before that all set in, they enjoyed a month at Cape Cod. In the spring they plan to have more room added to their house.

Frances Malone sent a picture card showing herself peeking from under her Christmas tree. Betty Purnell Logan is living in New Castle, Del. Betty Russell Brown still moves around with the Navy. They are leaving Italy in August with regret. She says the Italians are nice and friendly.

Peggy Elliott Sweeney had Christmas at her home in Wilmington, Del., as usual, and spent an afternoon and evening with Anne Libis in Baltimore. Her husband is a trustee of the town of Iliion, N. Y.

Betty Forsythe Somers sent the following news: Marie Payne Wright is living near Jean Bunting Elliott in Newport News where they attend alumnae meetings. When Flo Archibald Barrow, from Atlanta, attended the Army-Navy game she stopped to see Jean Elliott. We hear that Irene Creasy is in Miami.

'50 Dorothy Held Gawley, 177 McCosh Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey

It was very pleasant to receive notes on Christmas cards this year and it was even nicer when you included pictures of your families. But there are still quite a few of you who remain on the "unheard from" list. I'm hoping that you have included keeping in touch with me as one of your New Year's resolutions.

What a lovely family Nathalie Dodson May and Bill have—two girls and a boy. Shirley Cole Schleter writes that her six-year-old son is growing like a weed and is enjoying school. New to their family in November was a Volkswagen which they love.

After spending several years in Germany, Kay Genovese is now teaching in Fairfax Co., Va. Received a card from Anne Osborne (Ozzie) Cox. She and Frank now have two girls with the arrival of a new daughter.

Jean Sprower Hampton lives in Merick, L. I. and can walk to the school where she teaches 4th grade. Her daughter, almost four, is in nursery school. Jean says they are very happy in the new community. One of the important events in their life is that Mason has just opened his own law office.

That's about all the news I have—please drop me a card for more news in '62.

'51 Ruth DeMiller Hill
R. R. No. 2, Angola, Ind.

Girls, within the last five weeks I mailed 275 letters to all the classmates for whom I have addresses. About 20 letters were returned unclaimed and about 60 persons replied. I wonder if there is enough interest to warrant the work of preparing an address booklet? Have you returned your questionnaire? Please notify either Alumnae Office or me when you move—it is so discouraging to have mail returned unclaimed.

The class wishes to extend sympathy to *Barbara Dod Smith* on the death of her husband Robert and to the parents of *Betty Oerting Uhlinger* who died July 1961.

Tiny Alfriend Kimbrough sent regrets from Madison, Wis. She returned to MWC in June missing our reunion by one week. She and Robert, Assistant Professor of English at the U of Wisconsin, have three children. *Billie Selfe Christian* missed our 10th reunion by one day. She, her husband, and two daughters stopped by MWC on their move to Hamden, Conn.

Marilyn Crosby Bass writes from Miami of playing bridge with other MWC girls down there. She is seeking news of *Nancy Trice*. Marilyn is expecting her second child in June. *Gretchen Anderson Cogar* married an attorney right after graduation. They live in Richmond with their three children.

Dot Kinsey Richardson and her Agricultural Engineer husband, Harvey, have two children. Dot taught in Germany before her marriage. She is substitute art teacher now in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio.

Frances Carter Dugger taught school until June 60 or 61. Now she is at home in Fairfax, Va. with a daughter and husband Robert. Frances wrote that *Catherine Papas DeScisciolo* is living in Arlington, Va. *Frances Baker Bayless* directed a nursery school before marrying Tom, who works for Standard Oil of Ohio. Fran sent word that *Helen Coclin* is Mrs. Kalliche of Poughkeepsie, NY and that *Nancy Miller* is Mrs. John Snell of Lockport, NY.

I had a lovely letter and picture from *Ann Penney Ross*. She, James, and their seven children have moved to R. I. I think Penney holds the record for our class for the most children. She is active in PTA, clubs and League of Women Voters. She asked for news of *Joanne Daniel Topping*.

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'52 Betsy Martin
328 W. 86 Street 7C, NYC 24

Many thanks to all who sent Christmas and New Year wishes! I'm especially grateful to those of you who took time to fill me in on your family and friends.

Susan Hutcheson Jurgens lives in Louisa, Va. and has two daughters. She notified me of the accidental death last fall of *Mary Lou Finney Boyd's* father. I'm sure each of you join me in sending our sincere sympathy to Mary Lou and her family. In December Mary Lou and John, now in Exmore, Va., welcomed their first child, a girl.

Ruth Taylor Bott lives in Tampa, Fla. Her husband is on the faculty of the Pres-

byterian College and Ruth teaches in Jr. H. S. *Carol Oliver Headlee*, Tom, and their two girls live in Charlottesville while Tom works on his doctorate in History. *Phyllis Webb Peagram*, who has three children, lives in Bassett, Va., where her husband is Personnel Mgr. of the Stanley Furniture Co.

Maxine Haley Hazelgrove's husband, Marion, is president of the Loving Ford Motor Co., Ashland, Va. They have two girls. *Elaine Nader Powell* lives in Springfield, Va. with two children and husband, Jimmy, who works for the Gov't Printing Office in D. C. *Maryann Heatwole Cox* and Bill have five children and live in Fredericksburg where Bill practices law. Also near Fredericksburg is *Betty Jo Braithwaite Gayle* who has two children.

Phoebe Wilson Sherwood is in Charlottesville where her husband is a research geologist with the Highway Research Control Center. Down Texas way is *Anna Winsbro Wynes* whose husband is on the faculty of Texas A&M at Corpus Christi. *Virginia Orkney* is now Mrs. Shirley S. Philbrich and lives in Mill Valley, Calif. Best wishes to Virginia and Shirley for a very happy marriage.

Margie Gibson Blaxill and Sid, of Princeton, N. J., welcomed their third child, a boy, on Aug. 16. *Corley Gibson Friesen* is living in Homewood, Ill. and "*Weege*" *Attianese Harlow* lives in Fairfield, Conn. Thanks to Margie for helping me locate these two girls.

Another member of the class is overseas. *Barbara Fowler Childs* lives in London with her husband, who is a Naval Attache, and their two fine boys. *Betty Litton Kilgour* and her four children welcomed Jordon back from Korea last August. He is stationed in Arlington with the Army and the little Kilgours are still living in Purcellville, Va.

Our sympathy also goes to "*Candy*" *Burklin Travis* whose mother passed away last Sept. "*Candy*" lives in Danville, Va. Also in Danville is *Anne Dodson Williams* who had another boy, April 1961. These two girls plan to return for Homecoming in June. Hope many of you are making plans to do the same.

Barbara White Treat is in Cupertino, Calif.; *Rita Morgan* teaches in Fairfax Co., Va.; *Shirley King Buchanan* lives in Portsmouth, Va.; *Jane Doyle Hill* and Jimmy are at Virginia Beach, Va.; *Mary Elizabeth Arrowood Moore* lives in Carrollton, Ky.

Jo Sidney Riddle Luellen of Louisville, Ky. and *Barbara Maughan Eisele* of Berkley Hgts., N. J. both have new addresses. *Peggy Burton James*, George and their four children live in King-of-Prussia, Pa. I talked to Peggy on the telephone just before Thanksgiving. She hopes to make it for Homecoming too. *Eleanor Mount Gehres* lives in Denver, Colo.

Suzanne Branner Kessler and John of Richmond, Va., expected their second child in February. *Suzanne Davis* of St. Louis, Mo., is head of production control for an advertising company. She asked about *Anne Barton*—seems we have lost track of her too. Can anyone help?

Meryl Menicoff Solvey and Phillippe, of NYC, had a second girl last July. *Janet Heilman Meador* lives in Charlottesville and is active in the U. Va. Faculty Wives Club. *Betsy Anne Norris* married Herbert S.

Holmes, Jr. and lives in Falmouth Forside, Maine.

I would like to mention a Christmas card from our former Dean of Women, *Nina Bushnell*, of St. Petersburg, Fla. She is well and I hope some of you have responded to her good wishes, which I included in the last news.

Best wishes to each of you for a wonderful New Year. It's OUR year and I hope many of you start planning now to attend our ten-year reunion during Homecoming June 1, 2, 3. I am sending a letter to each of you and if any of you know the whereabouts of any girls you think I might have lost please send the information as soon as possible. Hope to hear from many of you and soon!

'53 Nell McCoy Savopoulos, Box 235,
R. R. No. 2, Bethlehem, Pa.

Marianne Stivers Karydes, of Arlington, had a visit from *Mill Brown* in May just before Mill and her mother left for Europe and a grand tour of the continent. Marianne says that *Pat Kelly Mann* and Chuck now have five children—three girls, two boys.

Out in Michigan *Connie Bennett Elliott* teaches vocal music in the East Lansing H. S. Gene plans to finish work on his Ph.D. at the U. of Maryland next year.

Jo Harris will be leaving her post in South Africa in March. She plans to sail up the eastern coast, stopping for visits at various ports. In Lisbon she will meet her parents, motor through the continent to London, and embark for home about June. Jo loves the country and the people there but is looking forward to returning home.

Maydene Hoback Young ('55—U. Va. School of Nursing) and Chuck are at Schilling Air Force Base, Kansas, on a two year stint in the Air Force. They have a son 6 months old. *Ozzie Chaffee Summers* ('54) and Paul were expecting their first child in January.

Punky Crise Thomas and her husband are back in Miami to stay and expect a fourth child. *Kay Toe Laer Corcoran* and Tom spent the Christmas holidays in Miami. *Loretta Burnette Rhodes* and David are now living in Eastchester, N. Y.

'54 Bootsie Simpson Johnson, 215 24th
St., S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Betty Baylor Neatrou, 1440 Valley
St., Harrisonburg, Va.

WANTED: news from any and all classmates. You aren't getting too old to write a post card on yourself and family are you?

Betty Baylor Neatrou and family have moved to Harrisonburg where Betty is at Madison College as assistant professor of French. She did graduate work at Middlebury College, Vermont, last summer in preparation for the position. She and Charlie have become ski enthusiasts at the ski resort in Davis, W. Va.

Ruthie Gillespie Simpson and Dick are also skiers but they have not yet initiated their 1½ year old son. A girl for *Anne Powell* Gladding Jan. 4. Anne and Ray

have begun selling antiques as a side line. *Jody Stevens* is director of religious education at a Baptist church in Alexandria where she sees *Bev Turner Cooke* and *Ernie*.

Toni Miller Drain, John, and their three children have moved into a new home near Groton, Conn. where John is stationed with the Navy. *Ann Payne Long* is busy with church and garden club activities, arranges flowers for weddings and parties.

We like our new location in Roanoke, but I miss the ocean in the summer. To our delight we are expecting our second child in June. Please, some of you, write either Betty or me news of yourself and others.

55 *Christine Harper Hovis*, 685 28th Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif.

Well, it happened—after 6½ years of the Hovis' living in a one-bedroom apt., we finally just literally burst out at the seams. When the two of us plus dog and baby began to have to step, crawl or jump over furniture that did it! It was just too much like a zoo. We are now settled (?) in a six room flat which is glorious. Of course everyone always seems to congregate in one room—you can't win. So please note the new address above and write!

I didn't have many notes on Christmas cards this year—too busy with families, I imagine. Thank you for the cards anyway. Darling picture of *Gretchen Hogaboon Fisher's* four children; ditto also *Martha Lyle Pitman's* youngest. Have had letters from *Charlotte Fisher Klapproth* and *Carole Kolton Bryson* so will pass on their news.

The Bryson's are waiting for Bill's Navy resignation to be accepted as plans are in the works for a dental office and house in Richmond. *Carole* talked with *Sue Bedell Albee* who was in Norfolk when Tom's sub came from Portsmouth, N. H. to its home-port of Norfolk. It's coming to California so Sue is flying out with the three children. The youngest is 4 months old.

Jane Barry Stewart is in Selma, Ala. where Hart has set up practice with two other doctors. *Betsy Bear Noell*, Cedric, and three sons are still living in Richmond. Last summer *Jane Johnson Jones* and children spent 3 weeks in Maine with her parents. Jane is president of the Peninsula Alumnae Chapter (congratulations) and is expecting No. 3 this coming summer.

Alice Orem Hefner moved to Sacramento, Calif. in January so any MWC'ers in that area look her up. Bob is going to work with Aero Jet General Corp. When *Jackie Whitehurst Hertz* and her family traveled east on vacation last summer they visited *Nancy Shope Armbruster*, Joe and their two girls at White Sands Missile Range, N. Mexico, where Joe is with the Army Medical Corps.

Jackie mentions that *Betsy Land Johnson* and Dave are still in Wisconsin and that she has seen *Kathy Rozmarynowska* in Hollywood. The Hertz's saw her in a play. Kathy's stage name is Kathy Henryk.

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56 *Hermine Gross*
2138 Williams St., Palo Alto, Calif.

Harriet "Ozzie" Mask

Route 2, Herndon, Va.

Beverly Plotkin Chudy's Bob is a building contractor, working on his third housing development, "Heritage Hills," in Monroe, Conn. Bev is working towards a M.Ed. at the U. of Bridgeport. Their second child, a girl, was born a year ago.

Peggy Ferrer Geisler is in Seaford, Del. where Wayne is a buyer for DuPont. Peg is secretary to the Project Manager there. She sends word that *Shirley Kaufman Kiata* has two girls now, and that *Beverly Lawrence* is working towards her M.Ed.

Dean Murphy wed *Worth Allen Gilmore* in '58. They and a boy 2½ and girl 1½ are living in Portsmouth. Dean taught 2 years at Churchland after graduation. She says that *Jean Harris Overman* has two girls aged 3 and 1, and that *Barbara Martin Reighart* and *Jim* are in Chagrin Falls, Ohio with their two sons.

Jean Thurman Baker, 1301 100th N.E. Bellevue, Wash. invites any '56'ers attending the World's Fair to drop by and say "hi." She and *Jac* have two children. *Carol Carter*, Raleigh, N. C., teaches second grade. Before going south she did her graduate work in Elem. Ed. at Central Connecticut State College.

Also teaching second grade is *Virginia Ann Morrison Harris* in Ithaca, N. Y. *Betty Yancey Haywood* is active in the Peninsula Chapter of the Alumnae Association, having served as a second VP and corresponding secretary. She teaches Home Ec. at Hampton H. S. and still finds time for some painting.

Shirley Hase Hunter has been in Frankfurt, Germany for the past two years with Bill, who is with the ATS, flying special missions all over Europe, the Middle East and Africa. They have one girl, born in mid-June of '60. Shirley has been studying German at the U. of Maryland extension in Frankfurt.

Cynthia Michaels Jensen and *George*, a trust officer of a New Haven bank, are avid skiers and riders. George is president and Cyn is publicity chairman of the Ski Club which is planning a 3½ week trip of skiing in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Last season Cyn was the New Haven Ski Queen and runner-up for state ski queen. She teaches riding at Miss Porter's in Farmington, Conn. and this year she took seven of her students south for the DGWS Rating Center headed by Russell Walther. She and George are expecting their first child in July.

Barbara Kowalzyk has been working for Kelly Girls, Inc. in San Francisco for the past eight months, having traveled previously to Europe, Philadelphia, N. Y. and recently to Denver. She and I hope to do a lot of skiing together this season.

Ann Urguhart married *Austine Sheldon Litvak* in Roanoke in '57. Their son was born in Tulsa, Okl. in '60 where they spent one year while Chuck was surgeon at the U. S. Public Health Service Indian Hospital. Ann worked for three years in the Blood Bank and Bacteriology Lab. at UVA Hospital, but now she is quite content with domes-

tic pursuits. In Barrington, N. J. she and Chuck enjoy showing their two Weimaraners in obedience and confirmation classes.

Still in Hawaii are *Nancy Hawkins Lockhart*, Bob, and their two boys, 4½ and 2½. Nancy is head of the nursery and kindergarten school for dependents and is taking hula lessons. *Mickey Foley McDaniel* and *Tim* have three boys aged 1, 3, 4. Home is still Scottsdale, Ariz.

Cynthia Radack Madden and *USA Captain Paul*, who have been living in Karlsruhe, Germany since '59 invite any of Cyn's classmates passing by to stop in. The Maddens will put you up Army style. Karlsruhe is located between Heidelberg and Stuttgart. They have one daughter born April, '60 in Heidelberg. Each winter they ski in Switzerland and Austria. The Scandinavian countries are in order for this summer. Prior to this assignment, they were stationed in Texas, Ala., N. C., N. Y., Mass., and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Cyn writes that ex-roommate, *Jayne Schwartz Bates* is living in California (where?) with hubby and two children, a girl and boy. *Jeanette Buechting Maguire* married *Bill* in '58. She resigned last year from her third grade post in Glenside, Pa. They are expecting their first child in March.

Last August *Darlene Grove McNelis* and *Jim* left for Germany. They are living in Bremerhaven and Dee plans to do substitute teaching soon.

A little girl joined *Pat Waltz Mote* and *Julian* in Elizabeth, N. J. in March of '60. *Julian* (doctorate from V.P.I.) is a chemical engineer for the Humble Oil Co. Each summer the Motes go to Massachusetts for some sailing.

In July '61 *Barbara Ann Shotton* married *Eric Delmonte Offner*, a lawyer in trademark and international law, NYC. Barbara received her Masters degree in Art from the Pratt School of Art in N. Y. in 1960. She teaches in Scarsdale.

Carolyn Martin married *Roy C. Owen, Jr.*, June '60 in Bristol, Tenn. Carolyn has an M.A. from UVA in Speech Pathology (1959) and is now the Fairfax Co. Speech Therapist. They live in Arlington with one dog, two cats, and two birds. Wow!

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57 *Betty Rhodes O'Donnell*
325 E. 41st. St., N. Y. 17, N. Y.

Barbara Stanton Heine, Don, their three year old son, and year old daughter celebrated their first Christmas in their new home in Arlington Heights, Ill. (20 miles NW of Chicago). Barbara wrote that she had heard from *Anne Wilson Rowe*, whose third daughter was born last May.

About six months ago, a Heine guest was *Libby Fordham*, Barbara's old roommate, who visited with them for a couple of days on her return from Japan. This year Libby is teaching in Libya, Africa and was scheduled to travel through the Holy Land and Mediterranean countries during the December holidays.

Gwen Beebe, back in Boston, is working at Harvard. *Joan Brosky* still lives in N. J. and works as a chemist for the National

Lead Co. *Charlotte Burford* Senneff and Jim are living in southern France. Their first child, a son, was born last year.

Carol Bogaert LeFevre sent good news from Bangkok—she and Lou will be home in September “with an heir or heiress.” *Betty Wisecarver* received a law degree from GWU last year. Congratulations!

Sarah Cook, with a master's in Library Science, is working in Kentucky. *Kay Nelson* is married to Clay Richardson and lives in Richmond.

Grace Vagos Dragas and George welcomed another little girl to their family, Nov. 7. They live in London Bridge, Va., which is only two miles from Virginia Beach. Grace's youngest sister, Helen, is a student at MWC.

Anne Jones Belsha lives near Grace. She was expecting a second child in March. Grace also wrote that *Barbara Popek*, who has been teaching in Richmond, will be married this summer.

Another Richmonder who plans a summer wedding is *Betty Lee Ancorow*. Her fiance's name is Don Hearst. *Jane Sjostrom* is working in D. C. for a secretarial telephone answering service called Courtesy Associates.

I received a birth announcement of a “super-contemporary” style in mid-October which read “Announcing the launching of our new satellite...whose signals can be heard all day and throughout most of the night.” It was from the proud parents of Peter Russell Guest. He is *Nancy Hallett* Guest and Harry's second son.

Suzanne Hoenstine Morrow and Charley, Philadelphia, also have a son. *Meredith Puller* Townes and Jack announced the birth of their second son late last fall.

In December, *Prue Baumgarten* married Joel Frederick Potter of White Plains, N. Y. Prue is working for a master's at NYU and is also teaching at the Highlands School in White Plains. Her husband, a science teacher, is completing work for his master's at the U. of Michigan.

It will soon be Fifth Reunion time for the Class of '57. Circle June 1, 2, and 3 with

a red crayon right away! Then start writing to all of your old roommates, suitemates, Biology lab partners, and friends and urge them to gather *en masse* to make our reunion a happy and successful one.

I'm already planning to be there and have “booked” my husband as babysitter. Can I count on seeing you there? Let me know!

58 *Beverly A. Cooke*, Apt. E-6
3500 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.

There isn't much news for this issue. Is it because I didn't write a desperate plea for news? Please keep writing.

Our class agent, Sue Blythe, is finding Newfoundland most exciting and interesting. She and her friends are somewhat isolated but they are enjoying life there so much they don't worry about the isolation. Wonder if we will ever get her back to the States?

Maryland seems to have acquired several of our classmates as residents. *Marjorie Connoek* Pierce writes from Hyattsville that Jim is a physicist with the Naval Ordnance Lab and she is teaching. Annapolis is where *Roberta Lawless* Eyler and Fred have settled. Fred teaches at the Naval Academy and Roberta is busy with their young daughter.

Marjorie also wrote that *Anita Swertfeger* married John Werner last June. Marjorie and *Peggy Kelley* were attendants. The Werners live in Richmond where Anita is teaching. Speaking of Richmond, I'm told that *Ebie Breeden* is engaged to be married. Oklahoma may be the state where Ebie will be living in the future. When?

Bonnie Hatch Bowden and Bob have probably had their second child by now. They are still in Red Wing, Minn., where Bob is in radio work. Bonnie writes that *Amelia Kite* Maddox and Bill are in Abilene, Texas. Do you suppose our class is represented in all 50 of the states?

Kay Purdy has fallen in love with the

west coast. She is teaching in San Diego and can't say enough wonderful things about her life out there. Kay says *Faith Chumard* Nelson, Nat, and their two little ones are living in Clifton, N. J. She also writes that *Phyllis Myers* Thum and husband, Fritz, are in Tucson, Ariz.

Nancy Prasse Kurz dropped me a note from Rochester, N. Y. where she and Vernon and their new little boy are settled. Vernon is working for Eastman Kodak Co. Nancy writes that on a recent visit to Va. she saw *Betty Aldrich* Baker and family in Riverdale, Md.

That seems to be all of the news I can scrape up for this time.

59 *Edna E. Gooch*, Apt. 19
3416 Grove Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

Well, hello there! Long time no hear from—if I may use a very old cliché. Since I haven't heard from you, you couldn't hear from me. That is a big fat hint in the general direction of more letters please. Some of this news may be a little old because I have been gathering and gathering a multitude of fascinating facts to overwhelm all you twisters (had to get it in there somewhere) with. Then again, some of the news may be brand new so here we go:

Inga Kuhn Barrett is working as a receptionist for the Aircraft and Missiles Corp. in Commerce, Texas while husband, Jack, finishes work on his master's in Bio. Remember “It's Quarter to Three” *Van Orden*? Well, she's doing a fine job as Mrs. Kelley for she is expecting her fourth child way out there in Wyoming. *Carol Carlin* Anderson is also expecting.

From Maryland *Sigrid Stanley* Jackman jazzed into her old home town of Richmond over the holidays with her fine healthy specimen of young life, son Thomas. She said *Elle Goldstein* was still in N. Y. and *Bugs Boisseau* was in D. C.

Cecile Duncan Folan has a boy and a



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girl and lives in Fredericksburg. Now that place sounds familiar. *Gail Gilcrest McDonald* is expecting, as is *Nancy Crosland Lefeldt*. *Edith Sheppard Ott* became a mother again one happy day in December.

Peggy Clark had a new roommate since last July—Ted Bidwell, that wonderful man she married. It must be catching, for her ex-roommate, *Carol Avery Pridgen*, is now Mrs. George Gill, Jr. Via the grapevine I hear that *Lois Donnelly* is engaged; ditto for *Christine Nichols*; *Shelly Cohen* is still a social worker in Wilmington.

In case I have missed screaming it to someone, my old roommate, *Gerry Jenks*, was married this past summer to Addison Winston and lives in Hampton, Va. Up New Jersey way *Kitten Swaffin Howard* is tearing up the library in Upsala College. *Charlotte Wohlneck Wiggs* is in Oklahoma. *Mary Louise Spencer Cork* married Lt. D. W. Hendrix. I think she may be living in West Va.

Attention Post Office Department. There's cheating going on! Thank goodness for Christmas cards. Received some long awaited news. The Hruby family is now Dodie, Dale, Dale II, and Taya. *Shirley Maulden Overman* is in Norfolk. *Julia Coates* still teaches 8th and 9th grade English in Lexington, Va. When she was in Europe last summer she saw both *Mary Massey* (still in France and loving every second of it) and *Sieu Cheng*. *Audrey Manke*, also in Europe last summer, is currently employed with IBM in Conn.

Gaylee Leavitt is married. *Pug Shipman Kaufman* has a boy, *Bunky Bourke* Firth two girls, and *Ann Rodabaugh Wright* two boys. *Jeanie Ellis Perkins* has a new addition to her family, a fine young son.

At the VEA convention bumped into *Ann Brooks* who is still teaching at Quantico. (Hysterical laughter here—memories, you know.) *Ann Watkins Steves* always keeps me nicely informed. This is a sneaky way of saying, "Ann, got your note, will write soon." New Year's resolutions. She is in Calif. As a matter of fact, half the class is.

Received a very newsy letter from *Mary Fredman* who is now Mrs. Glenn Downing of Van Nuys, Calif. Some people in her direction are: *Cece Bergin Robbins* in San Diego with a boy and girl; *Stevie Conover* in Redondo Beach; *May Phillips* in Brentwood; *Andy Milne Delkeskamp* in Lagunda Beach with a baby boy. *Sally Bryson Nielson* is in Copenhagen and *Margot Guest Krimmel* is living in Maryland with a daughter and is preparing for her baby-to-be.

Chrystene Bing Klar is teaching in Arlington, Va. *Sally Withers* is married. *Jackie Wingfield Hoyle* is expecting.

Martha Blake Cooper should be heading back to the States and especially N. C. before too long. *Carol Kowalski Reidy* is also returning to the States, specifically Huntsville, Ala. *Liza Harlow Warren* is still in NY and has one little girl.

WTRC radio and TV station in D. C. employs *Ruth Gaines Watkins* who resides in Arlington with husband, Bill. Ruth wrote that *Sandy Taylor Fox* is still living in Dahlgren. Oops! Just remembered—*Joan Stahlhut* of Calif. plans to marry Mr. Bill Goode this spring.

So there you are. Yours truly is still teach-

ing in old beat-up Richmond. Such is life. Would really like to hear from 'yall, even if it's an old post-card.

Twister No. 9999,
Eddie

'60 *Shelby Anne Davis Burton*, Apt. 1
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Pat Whittaker Hanscom and *Jim* who are living in Richmond, expected a baby in March. Pat has been working for the government and, thanks to Pat, I have news of many members of our class. *Rita Weinberg Lawhorn*, also in Richmond, is teaching in high school while *Jim* attends U. of Richmond.

Lulu Omasta Sanborn lives in Salt Lake City, and loves her work at a VA hospital. Her husband, Bill, attends the U. of Utah. *Gayle Apple Burruss* and *Ken* have bought a home in Arlington. *Ginny Barber Lamb* and *Chuck*, in Minneapolis, are expecting a baby in June.

Pat Mitchell is a librarian in New Castle, Va. The summer of '60 she toured Europe and then did some substitute teaching and newspaper work. *Sue May Smyth*, Tommy, and two children are at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Betty Burruss Molinary is in Coeburn, Va. where Sam is teaching. Betty has finished nursing school and has a little girl. *Betsy Bailey* teaches second grade in Alexandria and may go to Europe this summer. *Dot Myers Payne* and *Sleepy*, here in Richmond, have a son born in September.

Elaine Allsbrook, married in August to Lt. j.g. Del Nix, is at Virginia Beach where she is teaching second grade. Elaine writes that *Ellie Chilton* is working in D. C. *Charlotte Noland Downing* and *Byrn* are still in France and Charlotte is teaching at an Army post there. They hope to return to the states in April.

Rita Knupp, who teaches first grade in Alexandria, writes that *Carolyn Lawrence Jackson* and *Sam* are in Owings Mills, Md.



...CINDERELLA!

where Carolyn teaches second grade. *Bonnie Davis* is teaching English in Arlington, N. J. and will go to Europe again this summer.

Dee Merrill Albright and *Al* are in Tenn. with the Army. Dee is teaching. *Jude Ross Proctor* and *Ernie* are living in East Orange, N. J. where Jude is teaching. *Janet Hook Weber* and *Bill* live in Westmont, N. J. *Paula Williams Kershner* had a baby girl in Sept. She lives in Reading, Pa.

Hilda Beazley Burcher and *Gene* are in Alexandria. Gene is working on a satellite program and she is teaching. Hilda writes that *Ann Butler Hyde* and *Tommy*, still in Hawaii, are the parents of a son. *Dee Derrick Blakey* and *Bill* also have a son. They are in Maitland, Fla. where Bill is a doctor.

To *Carol Faison Williams* and *Wayne*, a son born in May. Carol has lived in Florida and Texas and is now in Santa Ana, Calif., I believe. *Bea Cressman MacLetchie* was married in August to her MWC Marine and is now living in Lompoc, Calif.

Since *Katie Quintus Stanton* and *Chick* are in the Black Forest of Germany, they have been able to make several side trips. Katie is teaching German conversation to Army personnel. She would like very much to hear from *Mika Bergman* and *Diana Amlong*.

A note from *Betty Bruce Shepard* who's in Aberdeen, Md. says she and Boisseux are awaiting a permanent duty assignment. She wrote that *Anne Angel McMarlin* and *Bob* were to move to Aberdeen in January for his basic training. *Nancy McInnis Barto* and *John* are in South Pittsfield, N. H.

Peggy Daugherty is leaving her Red Cross job in Newport, R. I. to visit *Debbie Manning Hawthorne* and her parents in Bombay, India. En route to Bombay Peggy plans visits to southern Europe and the Near East. Her return trip will include the Far East, and Mexico.

At UVa. *Corrine Allison* is in her second year of graduate study in drama and this is *Pinky Domenech's* second year of graduate study in social work at Columbia. *Edna Weiss Clemans* and *George*, still at Duke, were in Richmond during Christmas but I didn't get a chance to see them.

When *Penny Engle Mohl* called me the other night she said she may do some substitute teaching but she hates to leave her son for a moment. I don't have much news to contribute as exam time is here at my school and that speaks for itself. Penny and I would love to hear from all of you.

Please write and send us the latest news and your current addresses. By the way, our class will have a reunion at Homecoming this year and I would like to know how many of you may be able to come.

Shelby

Prissy Buckaway Benford tells me she had a letter from *Lynn Word Hurt*. Lynn is teaching in Charlottesville where her husband is in med school. Prissy is teaching high school art and attending night classes too.

I know many of you will want to send cards to *Mary Ann Johnson*, 119 Sunset Road, Lewistown, Pa. She will be in the hospital for treatment of an eye injury received in an auto accident.

Penny

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News is rather sparse, for I have to get most of it via the grapevine. I did receive a letter from Betty Alrich Latta. She's teaching, and living with her in-laws in Elmhurst, Ill., while Jerry is in Okinawa. Barbara "Andy" Anderson Lehto and Mike are the proud parents of a baby boy. Sue Ayres has a wonderful job as a social worker.

Sylvia Barden teaches in Richmond. Billie Lou Barnes is having a ball grading papers and giving tests in Falls Church. Anne Bos-tick loves teaching sixth grade in Camden, S. C. Word has it that she'll marry Don Lindsey, coach at the local H. S., in the spring. Best wishes to Anne! Bobbie Brookes is doing casework in Passaic, N. J. and Terri Barden is attending MCV in Richmond.

Bev Carlson, Falls Church, is in personnel for Atlantic Research Corp., a firm dealing mainly in rockets and guided missiles. She has applied to John Hopkins for June as she wants to get her M.Ed.

Carolyn Crum was full of news. Her job as an attendant for Eastern Air Lines takes her up and down the East Coast. She's based in Miami and sees Pat Scott, Carolyn Bar-nette, and Nancy Perrine, who live together in Coral Gables.

Mattie Contis Marken is in Newton, Mass., where Demo is employed in his father's business. Mattie is working, but doing what? Barbara Corcoran is in research at GWU Medical School, but has received offers to work with the Pure Food and Drug Administration and the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious diseases. Ginny Cusick is going to school somewhere in the NY area.

Julie Davis doesn't think teaching in York-town is the same as student teaching in Fred'sbg. She commutes every day from her cute little house in Williamsburg. Clara Sue Durden is working in her hometown, Columbia, S. C., as a designer for Jenny Prince Originals. Joan Dorsey is operating the PBX switchboard and is living at home in Arlington. The grapevine says that Agnes Fleagle is teaching somewhere on the Peninsula.

More grapevine news: Eli Dunn lives in Richmond and is continuing her work at MCV. Lynda Foster is teaching Phys. ed. in grades 4, 5, and 6 in Spartanburg, S. C.

Dee Doran Cairns and Doug love life at Craig Air Force Base, Ala. and are expecting a "son" in June. Sylvia Carr Johnson is expecting a baby before summer arrives. I don't know where she and Jim are living.

I, too, am a member of the "Stork Club." Bob and I are waiting for a little Bowers to join us in the spring. I was working for an actuarial consulting firm, but now I'm doing housework and love it.

That's about it for my group. Would love to hear from you people at the "front of the alphabet."

Bev

Hi Gals!

To begin with, I'd like to heartily thank those of you who have sent such marvelous newsy letters and notes. Please keep them coming—the class agents love getting mail.

Liz Garland works in advertising in N. Y. and lives with Renee Levinson, who works at Random House. Wedding bells will be ringing next August for Liz and Barclay Allison who became engaged during the Christmas holidays. I hear Renee may have something of that sort in mind too. They often see loads of other MWC girls, including Ginny Cusick and Bobbie Brookes.

Pepper Jacobs Germer has the most colossal luck! Hank's orders for Okinawa were cancelled, and they are snug in their honeymoon cottage in the lower Mojave Desert. Pepper has a busy schedule as a full-time wife and fifth grade teacher. She says she still feels as though she's playing house, even after being married all this time.

Joan Gibson Lippold and Jim are in Gro-ton, Conn., while Jim attends submarine school. They hope to head south to warmer climates come June. Last September 9 Ellen Gotwalt became Mrs. Richard A. Yancey. They live in Greenwood in a house called "Milburn," which was once the home for Lady Astor's gardeners. Ellen practices homemaking and mothers a gray kitten while Dick works for his father's lumber corporation.

Mary Hatcher enjoys being a claims representative for Social Security in Gastonia, N. C. Patsy Hilgartner is working on her master's, but where? Ellen Grumbly is attending the Latin American Institute, learning to take shorthand in French. Ruby Hodges Holcomb teaches math in East Lyme, Conn., while Curt is in Hartford at the Reactor.

Ann Hopkins loves her new home in Birmingham, Mich. She is an Executive Trainee at J. L. Hudson's Dept. Store and says this sounds impressive, but she's actually a "girl Friday," (stock girl, broom pusher, etc.) in training to be a buyer. She received a postcard several months ago from Miss Orloff, who when last heard of was in Lapland.

Charlotte Howard, living in Alexandria with Cam Mercer, teaches third grade at Ft. Belvoir, where Mary Jane Giles teaches fifth. June 23rd will find her in the Fort Myer Chapel to become Mrs. Henry W. Austin, marine wife. She plans to join Hank at Camp Lejeune and hopes to teach there next year.

Peggy Howard and Marie Butler had a wonderful time touring Europe last fall. While in Germany, they stopped to see Babs Little Hardy and Ben, who is in the American Consulate in Frankfurt, and Cindy Scott Morcock, Woody, and their new baby girl. Peggy asked if any of you would like to host Brigitta, a thoroughly charming German girl, who plans to tour the U. S. this winter and spring. To top it all, Peggy became Mrs. David Lee Hodgkins on December 30. She extends an invitation to all MWCers who get near 237 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tommy Hulcher married John B. Thompson (U. Va.) last June 17. Among her attendants were Vaughan Hargroves Scott,

who is teaching in Charlottesville while Walter finishes school, and Bette Marchant Eldridge, who is also teaching while Ben works at Johns Hopkins. Tommy is a light housekeeper and full-time cook for John, who works for Shell Chemical Co. in Houston, Texas. June will find them heading toward Ft. Sill, Okla., and two years of army life.

Eleanor Johnson Skapars teaches 5th grade in Newport News and husband Joseph teaches H. S. science. She saw Agnes Fleagle and several other MWC girls at a district VEA meeting last year. I received a card from Martha Custis Johnson's father saying that she is serving an assistantship at Purdue U. In addition to teaching two classes she is doing graduate work.

Rumors that Sara Jordan was married were wrong—excuse me, Sara! She is actually teaching 3rd grade and living at home in Danville. She loves teaching and hopes to continue for a long time.

Pat Kenny, Becky Johnson, Barbara Corcoran, and Jeanne Thornhill are having a marvelous time living together in D. C. Becky is in personnel at the Navy Dept. Pat is a technician working in research on the central nervous system of the cat at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md., and in the evenings she takes oil painting lessons at Catholic U.

Linda Lange wrote that her old roomie Margaretta Kirksey was a secretary for an insurance company until February, when she continued her study of journalism in graduate school. As far as I know, she's living with Marie Butler and Sue Butzner in the D. C. area.

Linda adores U. N. C. and loves both her classes and the fact that she is only eight miles from Tom at Duke. She still finds it odd to have boys in her classes, but they keep her on her toes in class discussions. She plans to write her thesis this summer and to have her M.A. in political science by September. Then she hopes to teach and to be a devoted wife to one Thomas Edward Senf. They haven't set the date yet.

Eleanor Knight is in graduate school at Duke after working during the summer as a chemist for Tennessee Eastman. Mary LeBlanc is teaching social studies to severely emotionally disturbed children. Her classes of 5 to 12 students keep her busy, but she loves her work. And what a ball she has driving her latest love—a fire-engine red Austin Healey—from her home in Los Alamitos, Calif. to her work in San Pedro.

Sarah Leigh Kinberg and Tom are in Long Beach, Calif.—their fourth move since June! They're expecting a little Kinberg in March. Anne Hennessey Via and Charles live in Lexington. Charles is finishing at W & L and Anne teaches 3rd grade in Glasgow. Anna Lonn Cushman and Charlie are very happy living in a pine-paneled cottage called "Hermitage" in historic Old Town Marblehead. They both work at Charlie's father's bakery business, but Anna hopes to teach in the future.

In February I began eight weeks of practice teaching in Newport News to keep me busy until I can join Carl in Schwaback, Germany. When that will be? Your guess is as good as mine. By now we should own a substantial amount of stock in the U. S.

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Betsey-Ellen

Lilly McNeerney is a dietetic intern at the Veterans Hospital in Hines, Ill., 13 miles west of Chicago. The internship lasts a year, after which she'll be eligible to become a member of the American Dietetic Assn. She says that even after four years at MWC she is tired of seeing men in pajamas!

Marilyn May Hanlon, husband Jim, and baby are in Tampa, Fla., for a year or so until they return to Charlottesville. *Mimi Mayer* is living at home in Upper Montclair, N. J. and loves her job. *Betty Meaders* is at home in Springfield, Va., and has a temporary position at the Pentagon. She is thinking of going to graduate school.

Cam Mercer is an assistant buyer at Woodward & Lothrop in D. C. "*Mouse*" *Messier* teaches 2nd grade in West Orange, N. J. and lives at home. She says to give her best to all the kids! *Sylvia Mulling*, who is teaching French and English in San Juan, has finally decided to settle permanently in Puerto Rico. She plans to marry Roberto Maldonado next summer.

Marion Murless Phillips and John, Army people until Nov., 1962, are at Fort Gordon, Ga. She will be a student medical technologist in one of the hospitals in Augusta until next July at which time she hopes to become a registered med. tech. She says for anyone who gets down their way to please come see them!

Joyce Newman Burgess and Alan are stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Teaching school and starting married life have kept her more than busy. *Anna Normand*, social studies teacher to eighth graders at Stafford H.S., is living at home in Fred'sb'g.

Shannah Parks, at MCV with the Clinical Pathology Dept., does statistical correlation for research projects on cancer, leukemia, and coagulation defects. She plans to become Mrs. John E. Cooper in April. *Gail Rilling*, teaching first grade in Rockville, Md., and Dave Schelling plan on a June wedding.

Janie Riles and Lt. Bill Womsley, USMC, engaged officially at Christmas, plan a June wedding in the Riles' new home in Chilli-

cothe, Mo. *Jean Ryan Farrell* and Frank are expecting a baby in April. I visited them at Fort Bragg over Thanksgiving and had such fun catching up on all the news.

In January *Donna Murphy* returned to the US after leading a life of luxury in Germany. Rumor has it she is in NYC with *Ellen Grumbly*. *Margo Pierce Metzler* and Charlie, in Hawaii, plan to add at least one to the population in March. *Valerie Richardson* is in Birmingham, Ala. I hear, *Marilyn McAfee* is working on her masters.

As for me, I've got the skiing bug and am taking a week's vacation in January to go skiing in Canada. I've also acquired a red sunroof VW and just love it. I like my job and Wilmington very much, and if any of you come through, please call. Thanks so much for your letters. Keep us posted on news or address changes.

Connie Booth

Hi Everyone—

Wedding Bells are really ringing! I received a newsy letter from *Aileen Woods Talley*. She and Jim were married Sept. 30 and live in Arlington where Aileen works for the Washington Board of Trade but is not extremely fond of her job. Aileen has run into *Marie Butler* and *Margaretta Kirksey*, who live down the street from her. Also seen around the area are the *Saunders* twins. *Sandy Walters* was married to Harold Julifs July 22. They're living in Sleepy Eye, Minn. about 26 miles from St. James, where Sandy teaches 3rd grade. She is taking a correspondence course from the U of Minnesota and Harold manages a feed supply cooperative in Sleepy Eye.

Susan Shafer married Bob McGurk and is in Philadelphia. *Nancy Wright* was married to Lt. Grant Wright, USMC, Dec. 26. (She won't have to change any of her monogramming.) They are at Pensacola, Fla., where Grant is in flight school.

Barbara Westmoreland is a first year student at the U.Va. Medical School. She is one of four girls in a class of 76 first year men—Wow, what odds! *Ruth Smits* is working for the National Foundation in D. C. and of course Bill is still on the scene. *Barbie Upson* writes that she couldn't be happier with her teaching job. I guess she

is busy with 88 seniors, 47 junior American History students, and a junior homeroom. Her "activity" is to co-advise the junior class.

A nice note from *Jane Toye* says she and Ivo are planning a June wedding. Then they will launch their army career. Meanwhile Jane is working in her family's brass and iron foundry in Bridgeton, N. J. *Lloyd Tilton* is working with Reynolds Metals in Richmond.

Lynn Williams works for a C.P.A. in San Antonio, Texas. *Betty Stewart* is at MCV in Richmond. *Peggy Shuffelbarger* married Warren Randolph McGraw and is in Pineville, W. Va. *Jane Waln* is teaching art near her home in Trenton, N. J. *Jeanne Thornhill* is a mathematician at the Naval Research Laboratory in D. C.

Polly Updegraff is teaching in California and loves it. *Linda Taylor Drustrup* and Mickey went to Key West, Fla. in Dec., when Mickey graduated from submarine school at New London. They are expecting a baby in March or April.

Elaine Smeds Livingston was in New London until Christmas, when she and her husband headed for Saratoga Springs, N. Y. They, too, are expecting an addition in the spring. *Bitsy Wright Cox* and Mike became navy people last May and are in Newport, R. I.

Joyce Sweet, who married Donald Longest last June 17, is living in Mechanicsville and teaching in Henrico Co. Don will graduate from the MCV School of Medicine in June. *Lynn Wilson* is holding the fort in San Diego, Calif., teaching. She went home for Christmas.

When I was home in Connecticut three weeks before Christmas while Ralph was at Fort Bragg tramping around in the field, I saw *Patsy Whitehead*. She is teaching 4th grade in Norwalk. I also saw *Ellen Grumbly*.

Elaine Smith Koenig (married last June 5th) works as dietician at GWU Hospital. She lives in Arlington and George, whose six months army career has been extended to eighteen months, comes home on weekends from Ft. Eustis.

That's all for now!

Carole